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Applicant : Ario DeMARCO et al.
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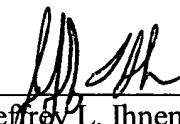
RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

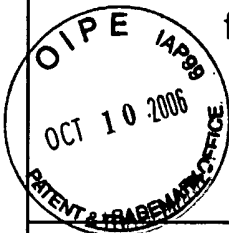
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Dear Sir:

In response to the restriction requirement set forth in the Office Action mailed 9 August 2006, Applicants hereby elect Group I, claims 2-5, 7-11, 20 and 41-44 for examination. As the Examiner noted, claim 1 links Group I-IV. Thus, the claims under examination in view of this election are claims 1-5, 7-11, 20 and 41-44. This election is made without traverse.

Respectfully submitted,

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FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005 (Small Entity) 		Complete if Known	
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FEE CALCULATION (continued)

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Fee Code	Fee Paid	Fee Description	Fee Paid
1051	65	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	[]
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1053	130	Non-English specification	[]
1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	[]
1804	920	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	[]
1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action (reduced by basic filing fee paid)	[]
1251	60	Extension for reply within first month	[60]
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1253	510	Extension for reply within third month	[]
1254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month	[]
1255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month	[]
1401	250	Notice of Appeal	[]
1402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	[]
1403	500	Request for Oral Hearing	[]
1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	[]
1452	250	Petition to revive -unavoidable	[]
1453	750	Petition to revive - unintentional	[]
1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)	[]
1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Statement	[]
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1801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	[]
1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	[]
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1. FILING, SEARCH AND EXAMINATION FEES

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1001	150	Utility Filing Fee	[]
	395	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[]
1111	250	Utility Search Fee	[]
1311	100	Utility Examination Fee	[]
1002	100	Design Filing Fee	[]
	175	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[]
1112	50	Design Search Fee	[]
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1003	100	Plant Filing Fee	[]
	275	filed before Dec. 8, 2004	[]
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1313	80	Plant Examination Fee	[]
1004	150	Reissue Filing Fee	[]
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1005	100	Provisional Filing Fee	[]

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2. CLAIMS

	Extra Claims	Fee	Fee Paid
Total Claims	[] - 20* = [] x	\$25 = []	
Independent Claims	[] - 3* = [] x	100 = []	
Multiple Dependent Claims	+	180 = []	

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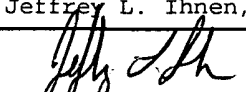
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